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OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: MODIFY IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND FOR UNITED STATES SHIP  
FORT MCHENRY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A  
(b) OPNAVINST 5400.45

1. Purpose. To approve the modification of immediate superior in command for United States Ship (USS) *Fort McHenry* dock landing ship (LSD) 43, per reference (a).
2. Background. This action shifts immediate superior in command of USS *Fort McHenry* (LSD 43) from Commander, Amphibious Squadron EIGHT (COMPHIBRON EIGHT) to Commander, Amphibious Squadron FOUR (COMPHIBRON FOUR), aligning administrative control with Expeditionary Strike Group 2 task organization in support of the U.S. Fleet Forces Command Optimized Fleet Response Plan ship assignments.
3. Organizational Changes. Modify reporting relationship for USS *Fort McHenry* (LSD 43) effective immediately. The following applies:

New Reporting Alignment

Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (00060)  
Commander, Naval Surface Forces Atlantic (53825)  
Commander, Amphibious Squadron FOUR (55336)  
Commanding Officer, USS *Fort McHenry* (LSD 43) (21400)

4. Action

- a. Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command will take appropriate action to effect the modification of reporting relationship for the USS *Fort McHenry*.

- b. This is advance change 26-16 to reference (b).
  - c. Director of Navy Staff Organization and Management Branch (DNS-33) will update reference (b) to reflect the organization changes directed in this notice.
5. Records Management. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of media or format, must be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of January 2012.
6. Cancellation Contingency. This notice will remain in effect for 1 year or until superseded, whichever occurs first. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff.



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